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EXAMINER: Adolfo Nino

TITLE: "Cord Cover and Deployment Member and Methods of Use"

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002.

The applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention of claims 12-18 (Invention II), and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement between claims 1-11 and 12-18 (i.e. Inventions I and II).

**Remarks**

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims to two distinct inventions, namely: Invention I (claims 1-11 drawn to an electrical cord cover) and Invention II (claims 12-18 drawn to methods of using the cord cover of invention I). Applicant provisionally elects the invention of claims 12-18 (Invention II), and, for the reasons set forth below, requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement between Inventions I and II.



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